

# The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

THIRTY-FIRST YEAR.

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## MEET TO ORGANIZE FOR

### THE BUDGET CAMPAIGN

The committee that will have charge of soliciting for the budget fund of the Chamber of Commerce, had lunch together at the Vienna Cafe at noon yesterday and were given instructions for the campaign by Secretary Fisher, of the Alliance Commercial Club, who is here assisting the local organization to get a good start on its new year.

The campaign will be started Thursday morning by two teams captained by Harry Lawson and R. D. Birge, and each team will be divided into squads and each given a certain district in which to work.

An indicator has been placed on the north wall of the Mutual B. & L. building, and each time a committee secures a subscription the hand will be moved forward, thus giving at intervals the total amount subscribed.

Last year the budget at Alliance, with a population of 5,100 was \$5,100, or an average of just one dollar for each inhabitant. In Chadron, which has a population of 2,300 the budget was \$4,600, or an average of two dollars for each inhabitant. North Platte should do as well, at least, as Alliance, in which event the budget would be at least \$6,000.00.

### Firemen's Ball Next Monday

The Volunteer Fire Department have disposed of several hundred tickets for their twenty-ninth annual ball which will be held at the Lloyd opera house Monday evening, April 24th. The various committees have everything in readiness for an enjoyable evening for all who attend. A concert will be given before the dancing by the Stamp orchestra and the program of dances has been arranged to please the patrons. The hall will be decorated in the national colors and emblems of the fire department.

### Charged With Assault.

County Attorney Gibbs filed a complaint in the county court yesterday against Roy Patrick charging him with assault upon Wilma Mansir, who alleges she is under eighteen years of age. The act is alleged to have been committed last Friday.

Mrs. Thomas, of Lincoln, mother of Mrs. J. G. Beeler, of this city, died last week. Mrs. Beeler was called there several days ago by a message stating that Mrs. Thomas was in a serious condition. Mrs. M. E. Scott, of this city, a grand daughter of the deceased, reached there a short time before death came.

William Schott, formerly of this city, who had been employed in Salina, Kas., for several weeks, submitted to an operation for appendicitis last week and is reported to be very ill.

Money to Loan on Real Estate.  
BRATT & GOODMAN.

## CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. Steve Cole and children left Saturday morning for Hershey to visit relatives for a week or longer.

Miss Helen Weil, of Ft. Madison, arrived here Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Orton for a fortnight.

For Rent—5 room apartment at 320 west Sixth. Gas range, lights and bath, water rent paid. Phone black 379.

John Brooks and brother have returned from a month's trip in Wyoming and Colorado on a motorcycle with side car attached.

Furnished room for rent. Inquire at 821 west Fifth street.

Mrs. Everett Boyd and children returned the latter part of last week from Cozad where they visited relatives for a week.

Phone 8 for drugs. Open from 7 a. m. to 12 p. m.

### NYAL DRUG STORE.

Methodist aid society will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sanford Hartman. Those assisting are Mesdames Vanderhoof, Croes, Adams and Crane.

SPECIAL—All Suits and Coats going at 20% Discount.

### E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Attend the big Easter bazaar the Methodist ladies will hold next Saturday, April 22, at Derryberry & Forbes' store. There will be on sale plenty of fancy work, fine assortment of aprons and rugs, also catables such as pie, cake, bread, baked beans and colored eggs.

Mrs. Mayme Cleaver, of Lincoln, one of the state officers of the Degree of Honor, came last evening to speak at a special meeting last evening and to visit Mrs. Magolia Duke for a few days.

Fred Weingand, formerly of this city, who has been head painter in the Union Pacific shops at Omaha for several years, fell from a ladder yesterday and tore the ligaments in his back. His injuries will confine him to the house for some time.

Hiram Timmer, a retired farmer who has resided on west Third street for several years, died Sunday evening of heart failure with which he had been ill for several months. Mr. Timmer was born in Holland, June 26th, 1855. He leaves a wife and one son, the latter residing in Wallace. Funeral arrangements will be completed today.

If you have idle money why not invest it in some of our First Mortgage Real Estate Loans, earning seven to eight per cent interest. We have them in sums of \$300.00 and upwards. We attend to all details. Once our customer you will never quit us.  
BRATT & GOODMAN.

Sheriff Daniels, of Sidney, spent the week end here on business.

The returns of the election today will be received at the Green pool hall.

Miss Ruey Shaner returned Sunday evening from a short visit with her parents in Brady.

Miss Laura Erb, of Gothenburg, came yesterday to visit with local friends for several days.

Miss Merle Thornburg of Grand Island, came last evening to visit her mother and sisters.

A baby boy was born yesterday at the Nurse Brown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, of Hershey.

Guy Drake and John Duggan left last evening for Cheyenne to remain for a week or longer.

Mrs. Geo. G. McKay has engaged D. M. Hogsett to erect for her a house on her lot on west Fifth street.

We have a nice assortment of styles in House Dresses, all colors and prices.  
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Frank Doran and daughter Margaret will leave this week for Omaha to visit Mrs. Doran who is a patient in a hospital there.

Mrs. Bert Brown, of Schuyler, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire for two weeks, will leave today.

Misses Ellen Anderson and Bessie Crandall, of the local teaching force, will accept positions in the schools at Douglas, Wyo., next fall.

Miss Mabel McVicker of Lexington, came Sunday evening to spend a week on business at her millinery parlors at The Leader.

The annual western Nebraska shoot which was to have been held here in May by the North Platte Gun Club, has been indefinitely postponed.

The Epworth League will meet Friday evening at the Cool residence, 421 west Eleventh street. All members are urged to come and bring a package.

Manager Tom Austin, of the Western Union office, has let the contract to Gene Picard for the erection of a residence in the 1200 block on west Fourth street.

Friends in town have received announcements of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKenna, of Grand Island, who were residents of this city last year.

Keith Neville, who had been campaigning in the central and eastern parts of the state for two weeks, arrived home this morning to cast his vote.

A man going from house to house begging money and refusing offered food was arrested yesterday on the charge of vagrancy. Upon being examined by the officers fifteen dollars were found on his person.

## MAY ORGANIZE WHOLESALE

### GROCERY COMPANY

If present plans are successful, and it is believed they will be, North Platte will within the next six months possess a wholesale grocery with a capital stock of \$100,000, all of which will be held by local men. The plan originated yesterday with Julius Pizer, and up to last evening \$61,000 of the \$100,000 had been subscribed. The remaining \$39,000 it is believed will be easily secured.

The organization of the company, however, depends on certain conditions, the most important of which is the question of freight rates, which will be taken up with the Union Pacific officials within the next ten days.

There are two sites available for the building, which as contemplated will be 66x132, three stories and basement. Both these sites are on Front street and would be convenient to truckage.

The presence of a wholesale grocery in North Platte would be a distinct advantage to the town, as there is a large section of country that could be reached, not only along the main line east and west but along the North river branch.

### Notice

There has been much uneasiness of mind among our people for fear of a general epidemic of diphtheria and while there have been two or three cases of this dread disease I can assure the public that with care there is no danger of an epidemic. There have been, in my opinion, a number of cases denominated diphtheria that are only aggravated cases of throat trouble such as tonsillitis and quinsy, and the public should be cautioned against the use of anti-toxin where such is the case, because it creates additional aggravation of the existing troubles and then you have to cure the disease as well as the aggravation which you cause, and so it is an expense to the human economy as well as to the pocketbook (increasing calls) as well as sometimes resulting in death.

There was a so-called case of diphtheria in the country of wide interest and discussion. On examination I could find no evidence of diphtheria, so I sent an inoculated tube to the laboratory of the State Board of Health and had them telegraph their findings. Their telegram reads: "Diphtheria Negative." I also sent swabbings from throat and an inoculated tube of serum to the Abbott laboratories of Chicago, Ill., and their telegram reads: "No Klebs Loeffler bacilli found—diphtheria negative," showing conclusively that this was not a case of diphtheria and should not have been treated as such.

### JOHN S. TWINEM.

COATS AND DRESSES  
for ladies, misses and children at a discount of TWENTY PER CENT.  
THE LEADER.

## New Law Firm

John E. Evans and E. H. Evans have associated themselves together for the practice of law with offices in the Keith theatre building and will conduct such business in the firm name of Evans & Evans.

E. H. Evans has been a practicing attorney for a number of years and has built up a nice practice, while J. E. Evans practiced law prior to taking the registration of the U. S. land office nine years ago. The father and son will make a strong legal team.

Your Easter Suit can now be purchased at almost your own price. Get ready for Easter.  
E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Mrs. M. H. Douglas left this morning for Grand Island to spend a few days.

Mrs. H. A. Deuberry returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks in Omaha.

Claude Delaney, of Northport, spent a few days here this week and left for home this morning.

Mrs. Roy Lubbbers and daughter, of Sheldon, Iowa, who have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire, left this morning for a visit with relatives in eastern Nebraska.

### FOR SALE

This is the best time to buy Real Estate. We have all kinds at low prices. Come and tell us what you want.  
BRATT & GOODMAN.

**Reception at General Hospital**  
The North Platte General Hospital invites the public to visit the hospital in the new Morsch-Klenk building on Locust street on Wednesday afternoon, April 19th, from 2 to 5, as that time has been set apart as the official opening day of the new institution.

**INSURANCE**  
Fire, Lightning, Rail, Life. All in best old line companies. Lowest rates. Prompt settlement of losses.  
BRATT & GOODMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Young, after spending ten days in town, left for Indiana Sunday. Mr. Young came here to accept a position with The Tribune, but found the town too small to best suit his tastes.

Gettman's Hand-Made Cigar. 5c. 14-16  
Make your Easter gift this year a Jewelry Gift, something that will be lasting; we have so many pretty little gifts this year, let us show you. Clinton, Jeweler, the sign with the Big Ring.

O. E. Fuller, of the general land office at Cheyenne, spent a week here on business and left this morning for Sutherland. Mr. Fuller was formerly of the land office in this city.

Mrs. George M. Smith, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Carson in Grand Island for two weeks, will return tomorrow evening.

The Union Pacific pay car left this morning for the branch towns accompanied by Supt. Brophy.  
All boosters smoke Town Boost.



## VOTE FOR S. M. SOUDER

CANDIDATE FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR  
COUNTY TREASURER.

Has been schooled in the duties of County Treasurer and is in position to give the tax payers of Lincoln County good service.

Your Support will be Appreciated.

Reared in Lincoln County.

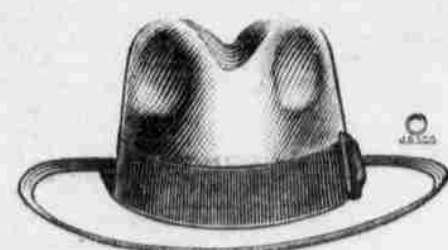
# See Our Spring Display of Snappy Clothes and Furnishings

It's a "whirlwind"—the classiest, snappiest showing of men's wear we've ever made—and that's saying a lot—Styles fairly sparkling with vim and vigor—new ideas in patterns and color, a big broad, admired-by-all exposition of what up-to-date men are wearing this year—and the values are as attractive as the togs themselves.

## New Spring Styles in Adler' Collegian Clothes

These famous clothes have the looks that set you off right and the wear that makes you happy. They are tailored from high-grade wools with extreme care in every detail. The new spring models are certainly live ones. No trouble about fitting—we have sizes and styles to please everybody. Wear Collegian Clothes once and you'll always want them. They give you so much for your money. Suits \$12.50 to \$30.00

**BOYS' CLOTHING** We are wonderfully well prepared to take care of the youngsters. Our big stocks of juvenile togs contain a wide variety of fine-looking styles in clothes that will deliver the wear you want. Boys' Suits \$3.00 to \$8.00



## Now For Your Hat

See us before you pick out your spring hat. We have all the new blocks, both soft and stiff—the latest notions in shade and brim. Let us fit you out for style plus comfort.

Stetsons \$3.50 to \$5.00

Others \$1.50 to \$5.00

and every one a winner for the price.



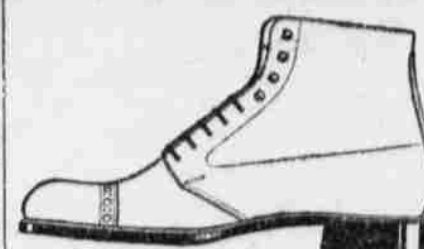
## Seen Our Shirts?

If you haven't drop 'round and look them over. You'll be delighted with the wonderful variety of natty patterns. Lots of clever new ideas in this year's spring stocks.

Manhattans \$1.50 to \$5.00

Others 50c to \$1.00

## Shoes for Every Use



No matter whether you wish dress shoes, business shoes or work shoes, here's the place to come. The lines we sell carry solid comfort and long, hard wear. Styles are the season's best—every pair a big value. Regals—Dress Shoes—\$4.00 to \$5.00 a pair.

## LE MAR—THE NEWEST NECKWEAR

You'll be harder to please than a pampered heiress if you don't find something that suits you in our stunning tie stock. All styles, new colors and combinations.

50 Cents to \$1.00

## INTERWOVEN—"SOME SOX THESE"

That's what you'll say when you've run over our spring hosiery. Remarkable value in both silk and hile socks in blacks and colors.

25—35 and 50 Cents

It's up to you to see these togs. Don't wait. Dress-up time is at hand. Come at once and get first pick of the new spring things. We will treat you right and give you values for your money that will make you glad you accepted our invitation.

# HARCOURT & JENSEN

NORTH PLATTE'S MODERN CLOTHING STORE